

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Martin, et al.
App. No	:	10/516,958
Filed	:	January 11, 2005
For	:	METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF HALOGENATED BENZONITRILES
Examiner	:	Sackey, Ebenezer
Art Unit	:	1624
Conf No.	:	8574

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent October 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.